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Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Côte d'Ivoire

Afghanistan[1]

Other matters

[1] To be followed by a formal meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m. . . . . 1st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/61/320)

General Committee

Morning[1] . . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/61/1)

[1] To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 1st plenary meeting of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly.

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General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 477th meeting Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. 478th meeting[1] Conference Room 5

1. Integrated global management outcome of the work of the task forces
2. Documentation and publication-related matters
   (a) Submission, availability and distribution of documentation
   (b) Provision of summary records
3. Impact on meetings held at Headquarters during the implementation of the Capital Master Plan, Strategy IV (phased approach)

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in documents A/61/129 and A/61/129/Add.1.]

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Jane Pittson-Chianese, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail pittsonja@un.org).]

[1] To be followed by informal consultations.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Board of Auditors

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2006

10–11 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft decisions

11 a.m.–1 p.m.[1] 3rd meeting Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 2

UNDP segment

1. Country programmes and related matters (DP/DCP/HRV/2, DP/DCP/MGO/1, DP/DCP/BLZ/1, DP/DCP/BRA/1, DP/DCP/CHL/1, DP/DCP/DOM/1, DP/DCP/SLV/1, DP/DCP/HND/1, DP/DCP/JAM/1, DP/DCP/PAN/1, DP/DCP/PRY/1 and DP/DCP/URY/1) [3]

[1] Subject to approval by the General Assembly.

Joint UNDP/UNFPA segment

2. Follow-up to UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board meeting (DP-FPA/2006/1-E/ICEF/2006/20) [6]

3. Programming process (DP-FPA/2006/CRP.1-E/ICEF/2006/CRP.17) [7]

UNFPA segment

4. Statement by the UNFPA Executive Director

5. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters (DP/FPA/2006/13) [9]

[*Note*: During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet daily at 9 a.m. in Conference Room B.]

General Assembly

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Eighteenth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 12 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratory 2 (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 12 September 2006

Informal briefing on "Result-based management (UNDP/UNFPA)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Tuesday, 12 September 2006

Presentation of the Mangroves for the Future Initiative (organized by the World Conservation Union (IUCN) and the Office of the Special Envoy for Tsunami Recovery)

From 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Annie Maxwell, Office of the Special Envoy for Tsunami Recovery (tel. 1 (212) 906-5874, e-mail ann.maxwell@undp.org).]

Side event — High-level Meeting on the midterm review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

On "Doing Business in 2007 Report: Reform challenges in the least developed countries" (organized by the World Bank and UN-OHRLLS)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Matta (tel. 1 (212) 355-7934; e-mail jmatta@worldbank.org).]

Side event — High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development

On "International migration and development: Patterns, problems and policy directions" (organized by the United Nations University World Institute on Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) and UNU Office at the UN in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jin Zhang, UNU (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; e-mail jin@ony.unu.edu); and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 12 September 2006

Room S-226

11 a.m.	Mr. Jeff Crisp, Special Advisor on Policy and Evaluation, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; and Mr. Andrés Solimano, Regional Adviser, Economic Development Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (on the side event on "International migration and development: Patterns, problems, and policy directions", scheduled for the afternoon)
Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Nicolas Michel, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel (on the treaty event "Focus 2006: Crossing Borders")
1.30 p.m.	H.E. Ms. Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa (Bahrain), President of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 28 September 2006, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/60/524, Annexes).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 2, to Monday, 9 October 2006. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee, c/o Ms. Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 28 September 2006, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.4/61/1[1], A/C.4/61/L.1[1], A/C.4/61/INF/1[1]) and an aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/06)[2].

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 2 October, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 2 October (see document A/C.4/61/L.1)[1] are kindly requested to notify Ms. Irina Bazarya (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail bazarya@un.org). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1] To be issued.

[2] To be distributed at the 1st meeting, on 28 September.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 20 September 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/61/L.1[1].

[1] To be issued.

General debate

The Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 2 October 2006, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee will be open for inscription on Monday, 18 September 2006. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman of the Third Committee for the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Hamid Al Bayati (Iraq), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work on Friday, 15 September 2006, at 1.15 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional programme of work of the Third Committee is contained in document A/C.3/61/L.1.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will open on Monday, 18 September.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Economic and Social Council

Seventeenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 18–22 September 2006

In accordance with the Economic and Social Council decision 2004/304 of 23 July 2004, the Seventeenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in Bangkok, Thailand, from 18 to 22 September 2006. *On Monday, 18 September 2006, the registration for participants will begin at 8 a.m., and the official opening of the Conference will be at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.*

The provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the Conference has been issued in document E/CONF.97/1. In preparation for the Conference, delegations are

invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/17thunrccapdocuments.htm>.

Delegations are advised that all meeting documents, including country report papers and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. The participants are also requested to print their own copies of papers from the Web site and bring them to the conference room. For participants from countries that experience difficulties with Internet access, please advise the United Nations Secretariat in advance so that paper copies can be made available during the Conference upon request. Requests of technical and substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212)963-3042; fax 1 (212) 963-9851; e-mail laaribi@un.org).

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (14–15 September 2006)

The High-level Dialogue will be held on 14 and 15 September 2006 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The four interactive round tables will be held as follows:

Round tables 1 and 2, on Thursday, 14 September 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Rooms 6 and 5, respectively

Round tables 3 and 4, on Friday, 15 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Rooms 6 and 5, respectively.

The provisional list of speakers for the High-level Dialogue (No. 2) is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B).

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

High-level Meeting on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (18–19 September 2006)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for the High-level Meeting is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by facsimile to the Permanent Missions.

Delegations are reminded that there is a 5-minute time limit for the statements.

[*Note*: On Tuesday, 19 September, the High-level Meeting will be convened in plenary only for one hour to adopt the outcome document.]

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

General debate (19–22, 25–29 September 2006)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Special ceremonies

On Monday, 18 September 2006, at 9.45 a.m., there will be a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the forty-fifth anniversary of the death of Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1953 to 1961, and of those who accompanied him on his last mission of peace. The wreath will be laid by the Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan, in the Visitors' Lobby outside the Meditation Room.

On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held on Thursday, 21 September 2006, at 9.30 a.m., in the Japanese Garden in front of the United Nations conference building. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion.

All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend both ceremonies and are expected to gather at the site fifteen minutes prior to the event.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly (*Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 September 2006*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee (*Friday, 15 September 2006,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber);

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee (*Friday, 15 September 2006,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber), and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee (*Monday, 18 September 2006,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6).

Briefing for delegations on the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation and on the proposed International Year of Sanitation, 2008 (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Egypt, France, Germany, Italy and Japan, with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 13 September 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Yoshiaki Ito, Permanent Mission of Japan (tel. 1 (212) 521-1556).]

Coordination meeting of the South American Conference on International Migration and Development (organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)

Wednesday, 13 September 2006, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 14 September 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Briefing by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on UNCTAD's *Trade and Development Report 2006*

Thursday, 14 September 2006, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other forthcoming activities

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Side events — High-level Meeting on the midterm review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Wednesday, 13 September 2006

On "Weather, climate and water for development and disaster mitigation in LDCs" (organized by WMO, ISDR Secretariat and UN-OHRLLS)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Zamba Batjargal (tel. 1 (212) 963-9444; e-mail batjargal@un.org).]

On "Promoting education for all in the least developed countries" (organized by UNESCO and UN-OHRLLS)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Xuesong Shen (tel. 1 (212) 963-5986; e-mail shen2@un.org).]

On "Integrating least developed countries into the world economy through telecommunications/ICT" (organized by ITU and UN-OHRLLS)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Cosmas Zavazava (tel. +41-22-730-5447; e-mail cosmas.zavazava@itu.int).]

Thursday, 14 September 2006

On "Natural resources and development -- The case of African LDCs" (organized by OSAA and UN-OHRLLS)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Willa Liburd (tel. 1 (917) 367-2147; e-mail liburd@un.org).]

Friday, 15 September 2006

On "Role of parliaments in building good governance in the LDCs" (organized by IPU and UN-OHRLLS)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail am@mail.ipu.org).]

On "*FDI in Least Developed Countries at a Glance* (2005-2006)" (organized by UNCTAD)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Monday, 18 September 2006

High-level round table on LDCs (organized by UNECA, UNESCAP and UN-OHRLLS)

From 8.30 to 9.45 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact the Regional Commissions New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-2348; e-mail: silvern@un.org).]

Monday, 18, and Tuesday, 19 September 2006 (First basement foyer)

LDCs exhibition on "Redeeming the commitment" (organized by UN-OHRLLS and UNDP)

[For further information, please contact Mr. Ricardo Dunn (tel. 1 (917) 367-2471; e-mail dunn@un.org).]

Tuesday, 19 September 2006

High-level round table on LDCs (organized by UNCTAD)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Side events — High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development

Wednesday, 13 September 2006

On "Female migrants" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

From 9.30 to 11 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Nami Takashi (tel. 1 (212) 297-5116; e-mail takashi@unfpa.org).]

On "The human dignity of women in contemporary society: Issues and best practices in migration and refugee services" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room C*.

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

On "The Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime: A regional consultative process in the Asia-Pacific and beyond" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Indonesia)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Fiona Guthrie (tel. 1 (212) 351-6634; e-mail fiona.guthrie@dfat.gov.au); or Mr. Andre Siregar (tel. 1 (212) 972-8333; e-mail aosny04@yahoo.com).]

On "The regional dimension of international migration and development" (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

From 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact the Regional Commissions New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6905); or the IOM Office (tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 212).]

Thursday, 14 September 2006

On "Migration from a human rights perspective" (organized by Migrants Rights International and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Ajida Ally (tel. 1 (408) 966-2135; e-mail migrantsrightsinternational@gmail.com).]

Friday, 15 September 2006

On "International Migration and Development Initiative" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please visit <www.un.int/iom/IMDI%20event.html>, or contact Ms. Amy Muedin (tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 212; e-mail amuedin@iom.int).]

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 6 September 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Continued IT Education (CITE) Project (on-line computer skills training for New York-based diplomats)

The deadline for registration is *Friday, 15 September 2006*. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Weesner, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-3021); or visit <www.unitarny.org/en/cite.html>.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 11 September 2006

Security Council

5520th meeting

Tribute to the memory of the victims of 11 September 2001

The Security Council observed a minute of silence to honour the memory of those who were killed on 11 September 2001 in New York.

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations, Her Excellency Mrs. Alice Mungwa; the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Yahya Mahmassani; and the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Abdul Wahab.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

The Council heard statements by the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, and the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Abdul Wahab.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Congo, China, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, Argentina, France, Japan, Ghana, Qatar, Peru and Denmark, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Greece.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

100th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields, follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [46 and 120]

The General Assembly decided to continue consideration of the remaining issue under agenda items 46 and 120 concerning the reform the Economic and Social Council during the main part of its sixty-first session.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda items 46 and 120.

Question of Cyprus [19]

Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo [20]

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [21]

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [22]

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [23]

Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [24]

Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [25]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda items 19 to 25 in the draft agenda of the sixty-first session, in accordance with resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [40]

The representative of Armenia made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its sixty-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 40.

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [118]

The President recalled that pursuant to the adoption of Assembly resolutions 60/260 of 8 May 2006 and 60/283 of 7 July 2006 and decision 60/551 C of 7 July 2006, the agenda item 118 had been included in the draft agenda of its sixty-first session.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 118.

Strengthening of the United Nations System [119]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 119 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 119.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [126]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 126 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [141]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 141 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 141.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [154]

The President recalled that in accordance with Assembly decision 59/567 of 12 September 2005, the Assembly had decided to include agenda item 154 in the draft agenda of the sixtieth session and that, pursuant to Assembly resolution 55/285 of 7 September 2001, this item had been included in the draft agenda of the sixty-first session as a sub-item of the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations".

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 154.

Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme [160]

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Spain and Iraq.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 160.

Agenda items remaining for consideration during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

The President recalled that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous plenary meetings, still remained for consideration during the sixtieth session of the Assembly:

Item 14 The situation in the Middle East

Item 15 Question of Palestine

Item 41 Report of the Economic and Social Council

Item 44 Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

Item 49 Information and communication technologies for development

Item 54 Globalization and interdependence

(b) Science and technology for development

(c) International migration and development

Item 55 Groups of countries in special situations

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Item 71 Human rights questions

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Item 72 Holocaust remembrance

Item 73 Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

Item 97 General and complete disarmament

(i) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament

Item 108 Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Item 112 Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

(a) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Item 114 Admission of new Members to the United Nations

Item 121 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 122 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 123 Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

Item 124 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007

Item 125 Programme planning

Item 127 Pattern of conferences

Item 128 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 129 Human resources management

Item 130 Joint Inspection Unit

Item 131 United Nations common system

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Item 149 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

Item 150 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

Item 151 Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

Item 152 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The President recalled that these items, with the exception of sub-item (b) of agenda item 54, agenda item 72 and agenda item 146, had been included in the draft agenda of the sixty-first session of the Assembly.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of the aforementioned items.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

101st plenary meeting *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matter: report of the Working Group (A/60/47)* [117]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 117.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision contained in paragraph 17 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 117.

Closure of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

The Acting President declared closed the sixtieth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

475th–476th meetings The summary of the 475th and 476th meetings of the Committee on Conferences will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/176).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation
Focus 2006: Crossing Borders

United Nations Headquarters
(13–15 and 19–20 September 2006)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at United Nations Headquarters commencing with the Millennium Summit in September 2000.

The General Assembly has decided to convene a High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development during its sixty-first session. Consistent with the Organization's objectives of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, and consistent with the High-level Dialogue on international migration and related issues, the theme for the Focus 2006 Treaty Event will be "Crossing Borders".

The Treaty Event will take place in parallel with the High-Level Dialogue at Headquarters *from 13 to 15 September and on 19 and 20 September 2006*. The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.136.2006 dated 10 February 2006. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the Treaty Event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the Treaty Event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the Focus 2006 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact Ms. Sherry Holbrook or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network
Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz

Asian States:
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H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Marcello Spatafora

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S/2006/706	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) [A C E F R S]
S/2006/707	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [A C E F R S]

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